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I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 16 and ending on page 6, line 2, that begins with "The cord gasket 108 may be fabricated", with the following rewritten paragraph:

- -The cord gasket 108 may be fabricated of any material that contributes to forming a seal when compressed. The material may be a resilient rubber material, such as neoprene, nitrile ~~nitril~~, or butyl, and may include polytetrafluoroethylene. The cord gasket 108 may have a predetermined cross-section and length. The predetermined cross-section may include a circle, a diamond, a square, conic section or a combination or any or these cross-section shapes. In one embodiment, the cord gasket 108 may be cut from cord stock to a desired length. In another embodiment, an O-ring may be cut at one location to form the cord gasket 108.- -

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, lines 14 - 19, which begins with "The air seal system may include", with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The air seal system may include the cord gasket 304 and a baffle board 502. The baffle board 502 may include a gland 504, a first wall 506, and a second wall 508. The first wall 506 and the second wall 508 may form a passage 510. The passage 510 may represent a break (i.e., opening) in an interior wall 512 of the gland 504. Placing and/or

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pressing the ends 310, 312 of the cord gasket 304 into the passage 510 ~~504~~ of FIG. 5 may secure the ends 310, 312.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 3 - 8, which begins with "As shown in FIG. 6," with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As shown in FIG. 6, the baffle board 602 may further include a first wall 608 having a first notch 610 and a second wall 612 having a second notch 614. The wall 608 and the wall 610 may meet to form a pocket 616. The first end 310 of the cord gasket 304 may be secured in the second ~~first~~ notch 614 ~~610~~. Moreover, the second end 312 of the cord gasket 304 may be secured in the first ~~second~~ notch 610 ~~614~~ at a location remote from the first end 310.--

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